



AG Retreat 2004 Program At-A-Glance

Ryerson University –Toronto, CANADA

June 9 – 11, 2004

WEDNESDAY, June 9

8a-5p **Registration**
Onsite Registration may not be available.

9a-5p **AG Showcase 2004**
Series of 40 minute presentations and/or demonstrations of interesting uses and applications of the AG.

6p **AG Showcase Reception**

Contact Ryerson University for AG Showcase details.

The Access Grid™ (www.accessgrid.org) is an ensemble of resources including multimedia large-format displays, presentation and interactive environments, and interfaces to Grid middleware and to visualization environments. These resources are used to support group-to-group interactions across the Grid. For example, the Access Grid (AG) is used for large-scale distributed meetings, collaborative work sessions, seminars, lectures, tutorials, and training. The Access Grid thus differs from desktop-to-desktop tools that focus on individual communication.

The Access Grid is now used at over 200 organizations worldwide.

The AG technology was developed by the Futures Laboratory at Argonne National Laboratory, under research funding from the US Department of Energy Office of Science, the US National Science Foundation, and Microsoft Research. Argonne is operated by the University of Chicago.

THURSDAY, June 10

8a-5p **Registration**
Onsite Registration may not be available.

9a-10a **Opening Keynote**
Alan Blatecky, RENCi

9a-4:30p **Conference Sessions**
TRACK 1 – AG Operations & Use
TRACK 2 – AG Technology & Development

4:30p **AG Community Roundtable – AG Future Directions**
A unique opportunity for the AG community to share, discuss and debate the future roadmap for AG development and usage.
Rick Stevens, Argonne National Laboratory

5:30p **Special Interest Groups (SIG)**

SIG 1 – Hot Topics for AG Toolkit Development

SIG 2 – AG Documentation & Training

SIG 3 – Conducting Productive AG Sessions – Trading Tips & Experiences

SIG 4 – Troubleshooting the AG

**All times listed are local
Toronto, CANADA – Eastern Time.**

**For more information, please contact
ag2004@accessgrid.org**

FRIDAY, June 11

8:00-2:00 **Registration**
Onsite Registration may not be available

9:00-10:00 **Panel Debate: Collaborative Tools – What works, what doesn't?** Join the experts as they debate which collaborative tools they favor, and why.

10:30-1:30 **Conference Sessions/Panels**
TRACK 1 – AG Operations & Use
TRACK 2 – AG Technology & Development

1:30-3:00 **Panel: Future Security Issues for the AG**
Deb Agarwal, LBNL

3:30-4:30 **AG Retreat 2004 Closing Keynote**
Rick Stevens, Argonne National Laboratory

KEY DATES AND DEADLINES

March 20, 2004 – Registration Open
March 23, 2004 – Call for Participation Opens
April 20, 2004 – AG Showcase Proposals Due
April 20, 2004 – Call for Participation Deadline
April 2004 – Notification to Speakers
May 20, 2004 – Final Presentation Material Due
May 31, 2004 – Registration Deadline